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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims
in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-21.(CANCELED)

22.(ORIGINAL) A blank for forming a carton for containing a plurality of similarly
configured articles, the blank comprising:

serially connected side wall, top wall and bottom wall panels;
an arcuate corner flap formed integral to each end of the top and bottom wall
panels;
an end flap foldably connected to each end of the side wall panels; and,
a plurality of tear lines extending through the side wall end flaps and the side wall
panels;

wherein the side wall, top wall and bottom wall panels are adapted to form a pair
of spaced side walls, a top wall and a bottom wall of a carton, the top and bottom wall
corner flaps adapted to wrap around a corner can and cooperate with the side wall end
flaps to form end walls having arcuate corners with the top wall and bottom wall of the
carton.

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23.(ORIGINAL) The blank of claim 22 wherein the side wall panels have arcuate corners.

24.(ORIGINAL) The blank of claim 23 wherein the top wall and bottom wall corner flaps have side edges spaced from the side wall panels to form a first and second gap, the side wall end flaps have side edges spaced from the top wall panel and the bottom wall panel to form a third and forth gap, wherein the gaps form an aperture in each arcuate corner formed at a juncture of the end walls, side walls, top wall and bottom wall of the carton for partially exposing an article.

25.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The blank of claim ~~21~~ 22 further comprising:
a finger hole in communication with at least one tear line to facilitate
commencing opening ~~the~~ a dispenser opening defined at least in part by selected tear
lines.

26.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The blank of claim ~~21~~ 22 wherein the plurality of tear lines extend into the connected side wall panels.

27.(CANCELED)

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28.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~carton~~ blank of claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein the blank at
~~least one corner~~ is paperboard.

29.-30.(CANCELED)